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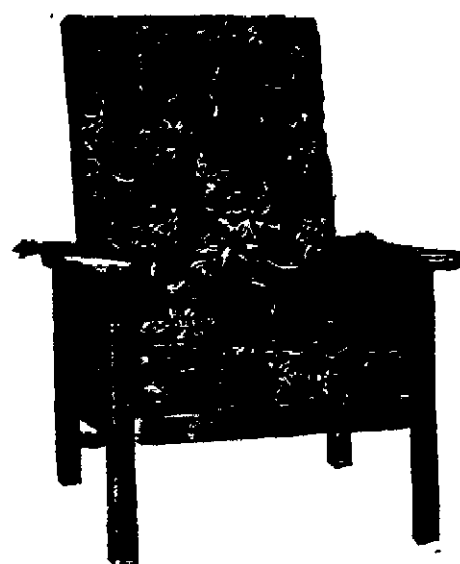
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SANTIAGO DOOMED

Shafter Says He Can Take the City in Forty-eight Hours.

AN ATTACK IMMINENT.

American Army May Not Wait For Re-enforcements.

FLYING SQUADRON IS NO MORE.

Schley's Fleet Merged With Sampson's. Pando Advancing—Rumor in Kingston That Spanish Shell Sunk the Brooklyn With Schley on Board.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The opinion prevails here that within a day or two at most General Shafter will have begun his attack upon the city of Santiago proper.

The important event of the day was the general's announcement that he could take the city in 48 hours, but at considerable loss. Taken in connection with the announcement contained in another dispatch that he is going to attack without awaiting re-enforcements, it will be seen that the officials have ground for their expectation that the first general engagement of the war will begin in a very short time. Numerically the opposing armies are not very different, the estimate of the Spanish force being placed at 14,000 men, thoroughly entrenched and behind barbed wire fences and blockhouses, as against about 15,000 men under Shafter's command, aided by 4,000 Cubans.

One of the gravest elements in the problem, however, is the Spanish warships, for unless Shafter is materially assisted by Sampson, who might engage the full attention of the Spanish ships, their fire upon the American advance forces would be very hard to meet. The military authorities say that General Linares has shown great military tact in slowly retiring during the last few days, as he has gradually withdrawn his troops from the protection of the American ships near Santiago harbor. For this reason it was with relief that the announcement was received here that Shafter had succeeded in landing all of his artillery, including his siege train, for unless Sampson can be relied upon to force his way into the harbor and attack the Spanish ships these siege guns planted on the heights commanding the bay will be the main reliance of General Shafter in offsetting the presence of the Spanish ships.

Undoubtedly Shafter is animated to attack as soon as possible by his knowledge of the approach of the re-enforcements for Linares from Manzanillo, for with this additional force Shafter's position would be disagreeable, if not perilous, at least until he had received re-enforcements. The war department received the first definite news yesterday as to the approach of these Spanish re-enforcements. This was in an official dispatch stating that 8,000 men, with pack trains and droves of animals, were advancing from Manzanillo and were 61 miles from Santiago. It has been known through reports from Lieutenant Joyce made to General Miles that the Spaniards have 12,000 men at Manzanillo and 10,000 at Holguin, and every precaution has been taken to guard against their advance from either quarter. The official report showed that 8,000 of these at Manzanillo had covered half the distance to Santiago, and it is the belief of military officials here that General Pando is making similar advance with his 10,000 men from Holguin. These advances, now practically unopposed, are regarded as one of the most serious phases of the situation.

There is the further element to which the military authorities are giving careful attention—that one man entrenched behind earthworks or in rifle pits is worth three men in the open. It is said that the battles of Chancellorsville and Spottsylvania afforded the most direct proof of this point.

It was announced at the war department that by their reports 3,000 soldiers should have left Tampa yesterday to join Shafter. They will be there or four days on the voyage, and it is probable that it is this force that General Shafter refers to as likely to arrive too late for his action.

The report that the Egyptian government had finally refused to coat to Camara's fleet at Port Said has not yet been officially confirmed, but its accuracy is not questioned. There is still some doubt whether this refusal in itself will operate to prevent the further movement of the Spanish squadron toward the Philippines, as Madrid advises the Spanish government to send additional coilers with the expedition to overcome the refusal of the various ports along the way to the Philippines to supply coal. There is a strong impression, however, that the Spanish government will avail itself of the pretext afforded by this refusal to turn the fleet back to Spain.

Shafter's Re-enforcements.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The understanding at the war department yesterday was that six transports carrying re-enforcements for General Shafter's army would leave Tampa last night, going out with the tide. They consisted of about 3,000 men, with the equipment and subsistence. This is only a small portion of the re-enforcements to be sent to General Shafter as at present determined and include a portion of Brigadier General Snyder's division.

From the fact that they are in command of Brigadier General Randolph the presumption is that the artillery under his charge, or at least portion of it, has also been taken with this expedition. There were six batteries in all, under command of General Randolph, three of which were of heavy and three of light artillery. At Key West the transports are to be met by a convoy of naval vessels and escorted to Santiago. Other transports are expected to return from Cuba in a few days, and they will take the remainder of the troops assigned to reinforce General Shafter.

FLYING SQUADRON NO MORE.

Merged Into Sampson's Fleet—Pando Advancing.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 30.—The flying squadron hitherto commanded by Commodore Schley has lost its identity by an order issued Tuesday by Rear Admiral Sampson, and it has been merged into the fleet under the admiral. The order caused considerable surprise on board the Brooklyn, which has been the flagship of the flying squadron, where it was supposed the squadron would remain intact at least until the fall of Santiago de Cuba.

Commodore Schley has been assigned to command the second squadron attached to Admiral Sampson's fleet.

From two Cuban officers picked up by the Vixen Tuesday it has been learned that General Pando is moving eastward from Manzanillo with 8,000 Spanish troops for the purpose of assisting the beleaguered city of Santiago de Cuba. The Cubans had come to Aserraderos in small boats with dispatches from General Rios for Admiral Sampson and General Rabi. They report that General Pando has with him seven battalions, numbering 8,700 men, with cattle and a pack train with provisions. He left Manzanillo province of Santiago de Cuba, on June 22 to relieve General Linares. The Spaniards were moving at the rate of 12 miles a day when the messengers left, and at their present speed it is expected they will reach Santiago de Cuba next Sunday, July 3.

The Cubans have a small force hanging on the Spanish flank and rear, attacking General Pando's troops at every step. Manzanillo is 127 miles west of Santiago de Cuba and the roads are in bad condition. The Spaniards say that if General Pando reaches his goal it will be with less than half the force he started with. The Cubans who are harassing him only number about 200 men, but in the passes and in the bush they are at a great advantage. It is probable that immediate steps will be taken to throw a force of Americans and Cubans between General Pando and General Linares. Pressed as the latter is on the east, he could not spare a man for a sortie to the west.

Admiral Sampson has ascertained that Admiral Cervera's fleet has moved into the upper harbor of Santiago de Cuba.

General Shafter in his dispatches to the secretary of war compliments the fleet for its assistance in landing troops. With the soldiers landed from the Yale Monday and General Garcia's army transported from the westward 21,000 men in all have been disembarked in the vicinity of Santiago de Cuba.

WARSHIPS IN COLLISION.

Cruiser and Dispatch Boat Collide—The Latter Badly Damaged.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The Newark and Dolphin have had a collision. The Newark is uninjured, but the Dolphin is considerably damaged and will have to go into drydock.

They were part of the northern Cuban patrol squadron, which will soon be dissolved, leaving the work to be performed by the mosquito fleet and the coast signal service.

The Dolphin formerly flew the flag of Commodore Watson. She is a dispatch boat, carrying two 4 inch, two 6 inch, two 1 pound and two machine guns.

The Newark was built as a flagship and was for a long while the crack cruiser of her class in the navy. For a year she was at the Norfolk yard refitting. Her three masts were taken out and two military masts substituted, so that now she looks like the San Francisco, built as her sister ship. She carries a very heavy armament for a 4,000 ton cruiser—twelve 6 inch rifles, one 3 inch field gun, eight 6 pounders, four 1 pounder automatics and two Colt machine guns. The main battery received rapid fire breech mechanisms, greatly increasing the ship's fighting efficiency.

DISPATCH FROM DEWEY.

No Reports No Change In the Situation at Manila.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Admiral Dewey has been heard from, and the suspense that has hung over the navy department for more than a week is relieved. The re-enforcements sent to Admiral Dewey immediately after his great victory should have reached Manila a week or ten days ago. The announcement of their arrival or some word from Admiral Dewey has been eagerly looked for by the president and the entire country. Dewey's message as given out at the department late yesterday afternoon states:

"No change in the situation since my telegram of June 17. Five German, three British, one French and one Japanese men-of-war in port. Insurgents constantly closing in on city. Aguinaldo, insurgent leader, with 13 of his staff, arrived May 19 by my permission, on the Nanatan. He established himself at Cavite, outside the arsenal, under protection of our guns and organized his army. The progress of Aguinaldo has been wonderful. He has invariably conducted war humanely. My relations with him are cordial, but my confidences have generally been only of a personal nature."

GENERAL MERRITT SAILS.

Newport Starts For Manila With Great Fleet.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—The steamship Newport, with General Merritt on board, sailed yesterday for the Philippines.

The Astor light battery and Companies H and K of the Third United States Artillery and detachments from the signal corps embarked on the Newport.

As the vessel gradually drew away from her dock the blowing of many whistles told the people that General Merritt had taken his departure. Great crowds had gathered to witness the departure of the vessel and many fashionable equipages on the dock told of the presence of the representatives of the New York Four Hundred who had come to bid farewell to friends among the members of the Astor battery.

The Newport will make an effort to overtake the third fleet of transports which sailed on Monday.

CONDITION OF WOUNDED.

Edward Marshall Dying—Major Bell Will Recover.

PLAYA DEL ESTE, Cuba, June 30.—Fighting has been suspended and the American troops are now engaged in repairing the road at Siboney and getting up the artillery. The American outposts are now in sight of the city of Santiago.

Details in regard to the condition of the wounded are as follows:

Edward Marshall, the Journal correspondent, shot in the spine, is known to be dying.

Major Bell of the First regular cavalry will recover.

Captain Knox of the First regular cavalry is in a doubtful condition, as is also Lieutenant Byram.

The wounded privates in the First regular cavalry whose condition is considered doubtful are Booth, Brayton, Fisher, Kean, Doll, Newcomb and Piella. Those in the Tenth cavalry are Redd, Grice and Russell.

Wounded Rough Riders still in a serious condition are Schuyler C. Whitney, Nathaniel Roe, James Deane, Fred Beal, C. Reed and Corporal Rhodes.

Those whose condition is slightly improved are Morris and Miller of the Tenth and Albertson, Mesinger, Roland, Watson and Damrat. All the wounded men are brave and enthusiastic.

Yale After More Troops.

NEWPORT NEWS, June 30.—The next expedition of re-enforcements for General Shafter will probably leave here Tuesday. The auxiliary cruiser Yale will return from Santiago Saturday night and will replenish her coal bunkers. As she carried more than 4,000 tons of fuel, there will be about 2,000 tons left in her bunkers on her return, but the policy of the navy department now is to send no ship to sea without a full supply of coal.

It is expected that the Yale will be ready to sail for Santiago again not later than Tuesday. On this trip down the cruiser will not have any subsistence and ammunition to carry and consequently will take more troops. It is now stated that two regiments of volunteer infantry—the Sixth Massachusetts and the Sixth Illinois—will arrive in Newport News from Camp Alger, Va., next Monday.

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Camara Said to Have Entered Canal.

MADRID, June 30.—In an interview yesterday afternoon Lieutenant General Correa, minister of war, said the government had no special news from Cuba, but took a favorable view of the situation. He asserted that Admiral Camara's squadron had begun the passage of the Suez canal.

It is announced that the Victoria, the Numancia, the Alfonso XIII and the Lepanto, all armored cruisers, are ready to form the third squadron.

The armored cruiser Cardenal Cisneros and the torpedo gunboat Dona Maria de Molina, with several auxiliary cruisers and torpedo boats that are to be included, will be ready shortly.

Hobson Telegraphs to His Father.

GREENSBORO, Ala., June 30.—Judge Hobson has received the following telegram, dated Santiago, June 25, from his son, Richmond Pearson Hobson, the hero who sunk the Merrimack at the mouth of Santiago harbor and who is now a prisoner.

"My health continues good. Feel no uneasiness about me."

This is the first news the anxious parents have received from their son.

Spaniards Drinking on a Wild Rumor.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 30.—The Spanish consul here has received a cablegram from Santiago de Cuba asserting that the United States armored cruiser Brooklyn had been struck by a Spanish shell, which sunk the vessel and killed Commodore Schley and 24 seamen.

The consul really believes the "news," and the Spaniards all over the city are drinking champagne and rejoicing.

Food For Spanish Troops.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 30.—Senor Lopez Shavox, formerly secretary to Governor General Blanco, but now a Spanish agent in Jamaica, has chartered two English schooners, the Governor Blake and the Ocean Flower, to convey food to Manzanillo for the Spanish troops. The vessels are now loading at Montego Bay. Admiral Sampson has been notified, and they will probably be turned back by an American cruiser.

Alleged Deserter Returns.

MARLBHEAD, Mass., June 30.—Michael Sweeney of Salem, the alleged deserter from Company C, Eighth Massachusetts regiment, United States Volunteers, has reported to Sergeant Ballard and will leave for Chickamauga at once. Sweeney states that he has no intention to desert, but he misunderstood the time he was ordered to report.

GAMAZO MAY RESIGN

He Thinks the War Has Gone Far Enough.

PUIGCERVER AND MORET WITH HIM.

Want Peace Before Spain Is Politically and Financially Ruined—Camara Said to Have Entered Suez Canal.

News From Porto Rico.

LONDON, June 30.—The Madrid correspondent of The Standard says: "Captain General Augusti has renewed his request for permission to promise the Philippine insurgents extensive reforms. Now that the cortes is closed it is understood that Senor Puigcerver, minister of finance, and Senor Gamazo, minister of public instruction and public works, desire to resign. Senor Gamazo opposes pursuing the war until Spain is politically and financially ruined. The whole world having recognized her gallant sacrifices and traditional bravery, he thinks the government ought to have the moral courage to fix a reasonable limit for the national sacrifices.

"It is an open secret that Senor Moret and many liberal statesmen share the views of Senor Gamazo. The peace agitation is spreading in the provinces, but not at Madrid.

"The government has completed its arrangements for coaling and provisioning Admiral Camara's squadron, and he should now be able to reach Manila before the end of July, after stopping at several ports en route to receive instructions."

The Madrid correspondent of The Times says: "Ministers deny the rumors that Spain is purchasing cruisers from China or other nations. According to El Imparcial, the demand for a cash payment of the canal dues delayed Admiral Camara's squadron. The dues, amounting, we are trustworthily informed, to less than 400,000 francs, are now paid. Duke Almodovar de Rio, minister of foreign affairs, denied in the council, El Imparcial says, that Italy has refused to coal Admiral Camara's fleet.

"If the United States imagines that the threat to bombard Spanish ports would induce the Spaniards to recall Camara and sue for peace, the Americans are bound to be disappointed. The threat has only tended to excite the bulldog qualities of the Spanish national character. When these are aroused, prudence and logic are alike powerless. The peace prospects, therefore, are much less bright than they were a week ago."

The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail says:

"The Antonio Lopez, whose captain ran her ashore at Salinas after she had escaped from American warships that had prevented her landing a cargo of provisions and war material near San Juan de Porto Rico, had sailed from Spain. She was chased by the United States auxiliary cruisers St. Louis and St. Paul. The Concha and Isabela attacked the St. Paul, forcing the Americans to retire after several hours' fighting.

"Troops were sent to Salinas to protect the landing of the cargo of the Antonio Lopez. The American cruisers afterward returned and opened fire on the Spanish ships and the party landing the cargo. Severe fighting continues.

"The government has wired Captain General Augusti at Manila to resist to the end, as the voyage of Admiral Camara will be expedited."

A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Kingston, Jamaica, says it is reported that there have been 40 deaths from yellow fever among the American troops in Cuba.

According to the same authority there has been an alarming outbreak of smallpox at Manzanillo.

England Is Distilled In Spain. MADRID, June 30.—The general public is very bitter against England because of her supposed unfriendliness regarding Admiral Camara's squadron. The subject is warmly discussed in all public places, though official circles are mute.

Members of Arbitration Commission.

LONDON, June 30.—It is officially announced that Queen Victoria has appointed Lord High Chancellor Baron Herschell, the premier of Canada, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Richard Cartwright, member for Central Huron in the Canadian House of Commons, and formerly finance minister of Canada, Sir Louis Henry Davies, privy counselor and minister of marine and fisheries of Canada and counsel for Great Britain before the international fisheries arbitration at Halifax in 1877 between Great Britain and the United States, and Mr. John Charlton to be high commissioners, in pursuance of the agreement signed at Washington on May 30 for a joint commission to adjust the Canadian-American differences.

Democratic Nominees In Pennsylvania.

ALTOONA, Pa., June 30.—The Democratic state convention yesterday nominated the following ticket: Governor, George A. Jenks of Jefferson county, lieutenant governor, William H. Sowden of Lehigh county, secretary of internal affairs, P. C. DeLoach of Scranton, congressmen at large, Jerry N. W. Neiler of Carbon and F. R. Jams of Alleghany, superior court judges, William Trickett of Cumberland and C. M. Bower of Centre.

Chandler Nominated In Georgia.

ATLANTA, June 30.—The Democrats of Georgia yesterday formally placed in nomination this ticket: Governor, Allen D. Chandler, secretary of state, Philip Cook, treasurer, William Spear, comptroller general, W. A. Wright, commissioner of agriculture, O. B. Stevens, prison commissioner, J. S. Turner, school commissioner, G. R. Glenn, attorney general, J. M. Terrell.

Two Tons of Gold.

PHILADELPHIA, June 30.—Ingots of gold weighing nearly two tons and valued at \$100,000 were received at the United States mint in this city yesterday from the subtreasury in New York as the gold will be coined into money as the secretary of the treasury has announced.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Chicago—Chicago, 13; St. Louis, 0. 2-12. New York, 1; St. Louis, 0. 2-4. Hits—Chicago, 15; New York, 8. Errors—Chicago, 5; New York, 5. Batteries—Callahan and Donahue; Meekin and Warner.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 0; Brooklyn, 0. 3-1. Brooklyn, 0; Brooklyn, 0. 3-0. Hits—Pittsburgh, 6; Brooklyn, 9. Errors—Pittsburgh, 0; Brooklyn, 4. Batteries—Gardner and Ely; Kennedy and Ryan.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 0; St. Louis, 0. 2-1. Washington, 0; St. Louis, 0. 1-0. Hits—St. Louis, 14; Washington, 6. Errors—St. Louis, 3; Washington, 1. Batteries—Taylor and Clements; Mercer and Farrell.

At Louisville—Louisville, 0; Baltimore, 0. 2-4. Baltimore, 0; Baltimore, 0. 1-0. Hits—Louisville, 10; Baltimore, 9. Errors—Louisville, 1; Baltimore, 1. Batteries—Fraser and Kittredge; Maul and Robinson.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 0; Boston, 0. 2-0. Boston, 0; Boston, 0. 0-0. Hits—Cleveland, 6; Boston, 10. Errors—Cleveland, 0; Boston, 0. Batteries—Powell and O'Connor; Nichols and Bergen.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 0; Philadelphia, 0. 2-1. Philadelphia, 4; Philadelphia, 0. 2-0. Hits—Cincinnati, 13; Philadelphia, 12. Errors—Cincinnati, 4; Philadelphia, 7. Batteries—Hawley and Peitz; Orth and McFarland.

Table of Percentages.	W.	L.	P. C.
Cincinnati	40	22	.645
Boston	37	23	.616
Cleveland	36	23	.610
Baltimore	34	23	.596
Chicago	35	26	.573
Pittsburgh	33	27	.550
New York	29	30	.490
Philadelphia	26	29	.473
Brooklyn	23	34	.405
Washington	23	37	.383
St. Louis	21	41	.338
Louisville	20	42	.322

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Oxford defeated Cambridge in the annual field games at the Queen's club, London.

Mail advices from the orient say that the plague is still raging in Hongkong, Canton and Amoy, China.

Floods have destroyed the Chenu in at Old Kaskaskia, Ill., where General Lafayette staid in 1824.

In a sparring match at the Lenox Athletic club in New York last night Tom Sharkey knocked Gus Ruhlin out in one round.

Some alarm is felt in Rome for the health of the pope, who is said to be deeply affected by the course of the Spanish-American war.

The deal for the purchase of the Le Roi gold mine near Spokane, Wash., for \$3,000,000 by a British-American syndicate has been declared off.

Nicholas Fish, the father of Sergeant Hamilton Fish, who was killed last week, will go to Cuba on the first transport to bring back his son's body.

Germany to Have a State Lottery.

LONDON, June 30.—The Berlin correspondent of The Times says: "At the annual congress of the German Colonial society at Dantzig on Tuesday Duke Johann Albrecht, regent of Mecklenburg, presiding, announced that Emperor William and the other German sovereigns had assented to the institution of a lottery to promote the prosperity of the German colonies. The lottery was expected, he said, to produce 5,000,000 marks, which would be expended under the guidance of the colonial department and the foreign office."

State Press Association Meets.

NEW YORK, June 30.—The forty-second convention of the New York State Press association began at Patchogue, on Long Island, yesterday. President Louis McKinstry made his annual address, in which he referred to the growth of the association. He called attention to the absence of some members who had gone to the front with the troops from their respective towns.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New York—Jay Davidson, Beaverkill; John P. Pine, Clintonville; Josiah S. Remington, Fort Ann, Pennsylvania—Charles W. Dinmore, Eastbrook; W. T. S. Hacker, Lincoln.

McKinley a Doctor of Laws.

NEW HAVEN, June 30.—The honorary degree of doctor of laws was conferred yesterday by Yale university on William McKinley, president of the United States.

Forming the Engineers' Regiment.

NEW YORK, June 30.—Company C of the First battalion of the regiment of volunteer engineers was mustered in at Camp Townsend yesterday, and when Company D is mustered in which will probably be today, the First battalion will be completed. There are already 100 men enough for Company E and enough to start the formation of Company F. These companies will be in the Second battalion. One thousand one hundred Springfield rifles arrived yesterday, and the companies which have already been mustered in will be put to work on the manual of arms today, and as soon as the men show enough proficiency they will be put into rifle practice.

Can't Coal In Martinique.

ST. PIERRE, Martinique, June 30.—The English steamer Remembrance, which was consigned to the Spanish consul, still remains at Fort de France. Strong inducements were made to allow her to transfer coal to the Spanish vessel Alicante. United States Consul Darte interviewed the governor in the subject and was assured that in no circumstances would a transfer of the cargo be permitted, and the port would not be allowed as a storehouse for the belligerents.

General Frank's New Command.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Brigadier General R. T. Frank recently relieved from duty at New York in command of the department of the east, has been assigned to duty at Chickamauga in command of the Third army corps.

CONGRESS GRATEFUL

The Senate Thanks Our Naval Heroes.

HOBSON, NEWCOMB AND HOGSDON.

Officers Share the Honor With the Common Sailors—McClulloch's Commander Retired on Half Pay—Grosvenor and Bailey Amuse the House.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—A precedent that will be historic was established by the senate at its session yesterday. For probably the first time in the history of the senate a resolution was adopted tendering the thanks of congress to common seamen, specifically naming them in the resolution. The resolution elicited several patriotic speeches in which the private soldiers of the army and the common sailors of the navy were glowingly eulogized. The resolutions recommended by the president were adopted, tendering the thanks of congress to Naval Constructors Hobson and the other heroes of the Merrimac and to Lieutenant Frank H. Newcomb, commander of the revenue cutter Hudson, for his gallant rescue of the Winslow and the crew off Cardenas, and retiring on full pay Captain Hogsdon of the McClulloch for distinguished services at Manila.

Consideration of the general deficiency bill was concluded and the measure was passed. An amendment of great importance was attached to the bill, practically by general consent. It relates to the settlement of the claims of the government against the Pacific railroads. It was offered by Mr. Morgan of Alabama, who made a strong appeal to the senate for its adoption. Before it was agreed to Mr. White of California proposed some amendments to it, making it even more binding upon the roads than it was in its original form. The bill as passed carries about \$227,000,000, the largest sum carried by any appropriation measure since the civil war.

After the passage of the deficiency bill consideration of the Hawaiian annexation resolution was resumed, Mr. Caffery (Dem., La.) concluding his speech in opposition to annexation.

IN THE HOUSE.

Representatives Grosvenor and Bailey Have a Little Battle.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The house yesterday disposed of a number of measures and incidentally enjoyed a speech from Mr. Allen of Mississippi, which precipitated a political episode in which Mr. Grosvenor (Rep., O.) and Mr. Bailey (Dem., Tex.) figured as the principals. Mr. Allen proposed that a company of congressmen be raised to go to Cuba. After sending the Indian and sundry civil bills back to conference, consideration of bills from the military affairs committee, under the rule adopted Tuesday, proceeded.

Notable among the measures passed were those providing for the protection of harbor defenses and fortifications against wanton and malicious injury and giving the secretary of war discretion to permit any church or religious sect to erect its house of worship upon the West Point military reservation. The last named bill precipitated considerable discussion, it being framed at the instance of Catholic effort, but giving equal privileges to all churches. The bill to add cheese and canned corn to the army ration occasioned prolonged debate, and it was during its consideration that Mr. Allen spoke and the Grosvenor-Bailey incident took place. Mr. Allen, criticizing and replying to a feature of the Ohio member's convention speech, in which the latter referred to the minority as "universal opposers" was answered by Mr. Grosvenor. He contended that his speech was justified by the facts, and proceeded, declaring he was no more amenable to criticism than were Democratic authorities. In this connection he read from a Washington newspaper—a Democratic organ, he said—an editorial in line with his convention speech. It contained a severe arraignment of Democratic leadership, and Mr. Grosvenor created a sensation by declaring emphatically it was written by a Democratic member of the house. From that assertion sprang the incident, during which demands for the name of the Democrat were made and refused and during which Mr. Bailey and Mr. Grosvenor indulged in a pointed personal colloquy.

A PATRIOTIC SKIPPER.

Refused to Let His Coal Go to Spanish Steamer.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—A second case of an attempt to transfer coal from an American vessel to a Spanish merchantman in Mexico has brought out the oldtime pluck of an American sea captain. The 600-ton American schooner Clara A. Phinney of New Bedford some days ago was authorized to clear with 700 tons of coal from Mobile to Vera Cruz on affidavits of reliable citizens of Mobile that the coal was destined for railroad purposes. On reaching Vera Cruz, Captain Phinney was directed by L. Jonblanc, his consignee, to place his vessel alongside the Spanish steamer Maria Herrera.

In the presence of a group of excited Spanish sympathizers Captain Phinney bluntly refused, declaring with emphasis that no vessel in his charge should ever lie alongside a ship bearing the flag of his country's enemy, much less supply her with a pound of coal. The captain, with a crew of 150 men, marched to the American consulate and notified the consul, and wrote at once to General Spaulding, acting secretary, that he had placed himself under American protection. Exports of coal to Mr. Jonblanc of Vera Cruz will cease, and the department will undertake to fix responsibility and punishment for the deed.

Murderer Gives Himself Up.

MONTICELLO, N. Y., June 30.—John Morrison, a farmer, living at Liberty, Sullivan county, was murdered by James Somers, his farmhand, Tuesday night after a quarrel over some trivial matter. Somers made his escape immediately after the crime. When Sheriff Fulton opened the Monticello jail doors yesterday he found Somers sitting on the steps crying. Somers confessed that he had killed Morrison and gave himself up. An examination was held before Justice J. W. Darbee of Liberty, and Somers was committed to await the action of the grand jury.

ANOTHER BUCKEYE VICTORY.

Reports of two days' field trial at Reinach, Switzerland, May 27th and 28th, 1898. Seven machines competing.

The jury, led by Prof. Alwin Nachtweh, (College of Science of Mechanic Art), awarded:

First Place to Adriaance Buckeye Mower

on every point considered in award. Not only lightest draft, (by dynamometer test,) but owing to its Spring Device it showed great regularity of power needed. This tells for your team. We can show how other American Machines compare to it in draft.

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AT PRICES TO SUIT ALL.

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Louisiana Red Cypress FIFTY PACKAGES

LUMBER! FRESH BUTTER!

When wood first came to be employed in the arts, the durability, its fragrance and beauty of color caused it to be selected for costly buildings, such as the palace of David and the temple of Solomon. History repeats itself, and Cypress is again coming in general use in the best buildings, for the following reasons: It will take paint better than any other wood. It partakes of the highest polish. It is the most durable wood in the world. It is proof against insects and vermin. It will not rot and is cheap.

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TOMPKINS,

New Dry Goods Store, 35 North St.

The only house that does a strictly cash business in Orange county. This is our fixed and unalterable plan of doing business and this is why we can quote prices that no credit house can match.

THIS WEEK'S STORE NEWS has items of more than usual interest and it starts off with a purchase of a traveling man's entire sample line of Umbrellas and Parasols. This man represents the largest manufacturer in the business and remember that it goes without saying that a drummer's samples are made with more than usual care. Take them at 25 per cent. off, but 50 off bought them; they range in price from 25c each for Child's Parasols to \$5 and \$8 each, and you get them this week at TOMPKINS' in this proportion; \$1 will retail for 33c all through the line.

Child's Parasols

Range in price from 25c to \$2 each retail. They run in quality from the cheap cotton affairs up to the high grade fancy silks. About 50 in this lot; all for one-third their regular price.

Ladies' Parasols

This lot in fancy, black and white and ranges in price from \$1.50 to \$6 each, while they last you get them for one-third their regular price. About 100 in this lot.

Ladies' and Men's Sun and Rain Umbrellas

Range in price from 75c to \$5 each retail. These are elegant goods in black, navy, cardinal and changeable taffeta, and remember that all are made in the best possible manner. About 100 in this lot and you take your choice at one-third their regular price.

Trimmed Millinery

Our remarkable offering of last week of worthy trimmed hats for \$1.50 rather took away the breath of the public for a minute, but it promptly returned and the buying was simply immense. So much so that we have been induced to make an offer this week still better. Just feast your eyes on this week's TRIMMED HATS that were \$2.50 and \$3 each will be sold for \$1.25 each, and one lot of trimmings, \$1.50 each will be sold for \$1.00 each.

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Men's Gauze Summer Underwear

25c each is regular price, at Tompkins' each 15c

Men's Fine 50c

Grade of Balbriggan Summer Underwear, at Tompkins' each 35c. Made of fine Maco Yarn.

Men's 75c Quality

Of the Egyptian Yarn Balbriggan Underwear, at Tompkins' each 50c.

Ladies' 5c Ribbed Vests,

Each 34c.

Ladies' 10c Ribbed Vests,

Each 6c.

Ladies' 12c Ribbed Vests,

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Ladies' Extra Size Ribbed Vests,

Made extra wide and extra long 15c; value at Tompkins' each 12c.

Shirt Waists—Specially Low Prices.

If variety has any charms for you we claim your confidence, for few stock like this in shirt waists have ever been seen. It is worth your while to note especially the shirt waists at these prices—50c, 75c and \$1. Low prices, but look at the goods. You need to pay double in many cases and be pleased with your purchase. We know of goods identical in quality with ours at prices that sell for \$2. It's a special lot of course, but so small one.

J. W. TOMPKINS.

No. 35 North Street, Middletown.

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DR. F. N. FRIEND, Dentist, Office corner North and King Sts., Middletown. Extraneous on King St. Dental work of all kinds. One ad. inserted.

PHILIP HERRY, Practical House Painter, No. 9 Linden Terrace. Painting walls a specialty. 67c.

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DR. L. & CO., Attorneys and Counselors at Law, 100 Main St., Middletown.

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AUSTIN'S DYE HOUSE, 25 Wickham street. Spots removed from ladies' hats and skirts and pressed 50c up. Gent's spring overcoats and light suits cleaned from spots and pressed 50c to 75c.

MUSICAL Instruction on mandolin, piano, guitar, harp, etc. by VIKTOR MAGGIO, 48 North street, second floor. 44c.

DR. T. C. ROYCE and DR. A. FREEMAN FOOT, Dentists, Office over National Express Co., Franklin Square, Middletown. 44c.

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

"I'm serving a good many bass, nowadays," said Manager Purcell of the Palm, Wednesday night.

"A good many retired fishermen are fond of this gamey fish, and some of the cracks who do not care for their catches send them here and notify their friends to go and eat them. I buy a good many catches, too, for the calls are becoming more frequent than I anticipated. Trout are not in it with bass during war times."

Chief Higham is distributing a nest card among his friends, giving the numbers and locations of all the alarm boxes, what other strokes of the bell denote, abstracts from the charter relating to firemen and directions for sending in an alarm. The cards may be carried in the vest pocket and are much sought after by interested friends of the chief.

The O. & W. boys are having great fun with Engineer James Loane because that gentleman was carried by this city the other night under funny circumstances. The engineer went to sleep in the car coming up from New York and was in perfect repose when the Wickham avenue station was reached. A trainman awakened him and asked him where he was going. The engineer supposed that the brakeman had awakened him for the fun of the thing, just as railroad men are wont to do, and he replied: "Walton?" He was not bothered again, and when the engineer awoke of his own accord he was at Livingston Manor. Hegothome the next day.

Erie railway men say that summer travel is exceedingly backward this season. The boarding houses in the vicinity of this city are almost vacant. No one bewails the scarcity of "boarders" more than John Mann, the fruit dealer. He has a large and varied stock of fruits, just the kind which the wagonloads of New Yorkers fancy and they've got to hurry up here or John will have a loss of considerable amount.

It was very warm, Wednesday night, but when the Pioneer Band played a march through North and James street many promenaders found themselves unconsciously stepping out in time and bracing up under the inspiration.

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

State Tax Commissioners Want the Courts to Decide Whether They Are Taxable.

The State Tax Commissioners, in order to secure a judicial decision on the question whether savings bank deposits are exempt from taxation, have made application for a mandamus to compel Assessor Dedrick, of Kingston, to place on the tax roll the names of depositors in the savings banks of that city. Judge Edwards, following a special term decision in the Fifth Department, denied the application, and the Tax Commissioners will carry the case to the Court of Appeals. A decision cannot be obtained in time to be operative this year.

Amateur Surgery on a Cow With a Broken Leg.

David Winnie, a farmer living near Oneonta, is charged with shocking cruelty to a cow which broke her leg. He tried to set it, using tin splints and when he found that his amateur surgery was not likely to succeed it is said he amputated the injured member, smeared the wound with tar and turned the poor beast out to pasture, intending to fatten her. She was killed by an agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Robbed the Store of Sullivan County's Sheriff.

From Our Wartaboro Correspondent.

Burglars entered the general store of Fulton & Holmes, Sunday night, carrying away several pairs of pantaloons and a large stock of cutlery, including many pocket knives. They obtained no money and did not seem to care for provisions, as none were missed. There is no clue to the burglars.

Sunday Excursion to Coney Island.

The Ontario and Western will run a Coney Island excursion, on Sunday, July 10. Excursionists will be conveyed from Weehawken direct to Coney Island by one of the magnificent iron steamboats, passing Fort Hamilton, where the 24th boys are located. The rate for the entire trip from Middletown will be but \$1.

A Veterans' Reunion.

The veterans of Delaware, Chenango and Otsego counties held a two days' reunion at Sidney, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. About 450 old soldiers were present and were royally entertained by the hospitable people of Sidney.

Trying to Save Bell's Suspended Bank

From the Delhi Gazette.

There is nothing definitely settled yet in the bank matter. The Crawfords are very active in their part of what is to be done, but nothing has as yet been fully accomplished. It is expected, however, that some plan will be decided upon during the week.

SLATE HILL.

Fourth of July Shooting Match.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

The Walkill and Slate Hill Gun Club will hold an all day shooting match at Slate Hill, on the Fourth of July. Fishing and shooting supplies for prices.

THE VAUDEVILLE ENTERTAINMENT

Many Well Known Performers at the Casino, Friday Evening.

The cast of Louis Jester's vaudeville entertainment at the Casino, Friday evening, is made up of people well known to our theatre-goers, among them being Tom Sharkey, who will meet Prof. Jester in a four round athletic exhibition; Jas. B. Mackie, who played "Grimes' Cellar Door" in this city, several seasons ago; Louise Sanford, of Hoyt's "Bunch of Keys" Company; George and Nettie Gorman, of Gorman Brothers' "Mr. Bean from Boston;" and little Jessie Jester, the child elocutionist, the Sisters Bernard, Mlle. Jeanette Lillford, Charles Grapewin, Steve O'Donnell, Spider Kelly and many others.

His Mother Exceeded to New York on July 4th.

On Monday, July 4th, the Erie will sell excursion tickets to New York at rate of \$1, tickets good going on special train leaving James street station at 7:54 a. m., Main street 7:56 a. m. Returning on special train leaving Jersey City at 8 p. m. Go to the base ball games both morning and afternoon at the Polo Grounds, New York, between the New York and Boston clubs, or spend the day at the seashore.

Many Tramps Arrived on Erie Trains.

The Erie is making an effort to break up the practice of tramps riding on its freight trains. Four special officers have been on duty for the past five days at Rutherford and other points in New Jersey and they have arrested 101 hoboes who were stealing rides. There seems, however, to be no decrease in the number of freight train tourists.

Highland Lake Alive With Little Catfish.

From the banks of Highland Lake visitors nowadays are interested in watching the movements of shoals of little catfish. The fish are about an inch long, and anyone can accop thousands of them up with a pail or dipper. Catfish are multiplying with great rapidity in this lake.

Newton's Street Lighting Contract.

Newton pays \$5,000 a year for seventy-three arc lights of 800 candle power and two incandescent lights of twenty-four or thirty-two candle power. Additional arcs are to be furnished at a proportionate price and \$1 per candle power for incandescents.

WURTSBORO.

Summer Visitors Arriving—Personal and Local Notes—Festivals.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—The family of Geo. Stollberg, of New York, arrived, Friday evening, taking possession of Jacob Helm's cottage for the summer.

—Miss Elsie McShane, of Middletown, is visiting at the Dorrance House.

—Miss Addie Barrett, of New York, visited friends here this week.

—Jo Rosch, Jr., spent Sunday at Otisville.

—Misses Madge Skinner and Bessie Manny attended a picnic at Otisville, Saturday.

—The band will go to the Sullivan County Club, July 4th, to participate in a flag raising at A. P. W. Kinnans'. J. V. Morrison is orator of the day.

—Chas. F. Jones and Miss Annie Davis were guests of Henry Davis, Rock Hill, Sunday.

—Henry Wilcox and Mr. Place, of Port Jervis, passed through here, Saturday, for a "fish" at Yankee Pond.

—Editor Chas. Hutchings spent Friday and Saturday at the Sullivan County Club.

—Will Helm is engaged finishing up the residence of Wm. J. Maxwell on Mt. Prosper.

—The Y. M. C. A. will hold an icecream and strawberry festival at Clarendon Inn, Friday evening, July 1st.

—The "Willing Workers" will hold an ice cream and strawberry festival on the Reformed Church lawn on the afternoon and evening of July 4th.

—Harry McDowell moved his family to Newburgh, Tuesday.

—Mrs. Z. Dunning and Miss Lillie Cogswell, of Brooklyn, are visiting at Supervisor Skinner's.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

A Patriotic Service—A Trip Through Pike County—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Services as usual at the Presbyterian Church, next Sunday. In the evening the services will be of a patriotic nature, the subject being "Liberty."

—Rev. E. J. Goshen and Samuel Decker have recently returned from a trip through Pike county, Pa. They report a most enjoyable time in that land of trout streams, waterfalls and picturesque scenery. Among the places visited was the birthplace and grave of Tom Quick, the Indian slayer.

—Miss Hannah Decker, of Eatontown, is suffering considerable pain as a result of a blow crushing her foot badly and kicking her.

—Mrs. G. R. Robertson and children recently visited her parents at Port Jervis.

—L. A. Robertson has already put in fourteen loads of hay.

—George A. Mullair has purchased of D. C. Thompson a Champion reaper and binder, and intends to use it in this vicinity.

—G. E. Robbins has recently newly roofed one-half of his large house. Charles Walling bossed the job.

—Walter Harlor has been very busy picking strawberries and taking them to market in your city. He is doing so gave employment to many horeabouts.

JOSE BILLINGS' PHILOSOPHY.

If a man tells a lie he is allways in a great hurry to prove it.

There is more real happiness in reducing our wants than in gratifying them.

Man never was intended to live in solitude, and but few animals ever were.

If you know that you are right you can afford to wait until time and circumstances prove it.

The most disgusting thing to me is a lazy knave. If I have got to submit to devility I want it lively.

Pushover is like kaster fle—it is one thing to preakbrie it and it is another thing to take it.

The "oldest inhabitant" is the one who has done the most good to his fellow-kritters schordia to the time he has been here.

There seems to me to be just about this difference between honor and honesty—honor is the chivalry or courage, honesty is the bravery or principle.

It is a terrible thing to have a violent temper; it is like having two and a half pounds of rifle powder in you that a spark may at enny time tutch oph.

Man and wife should luv each other mutch, but I don't luv to see them hug and kiss in public. It looks suspishus; besides, it's drepdhull trying to the bystanders.

Yung man, I don't want to make you avarthius or covetous, but you will find out as you grow older that munny is a friend, if you use it rightly, that never will disappoint you.—N. Y. Weekly.

CRISP NEWSPAPER CURRENCY.

Spain wants to be forgiven, but is too proud to ask.—Buffalo Times.

As one might say, nowadays, the ton of coal is mightier than the sword.—Puck.

The wise farmer makes hay while the gold brick shines for others.—Chicago Daily News.

The man who doesn't know enough to go in when it rains should at least possess wit enough to carry an umbrella.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

People should occasionally have company at their house to find out how amiable and agreeable the other members of the family can be.—Atebison Globe.

A little more than a year ago we were engaged in a campaign of silver and gold; now we are in the midst of a campaign of steel and lead.—Dallas (Tex.) News.

A Recommendation.

Mrs. Aved (engaging cook)—Have you had much experience?

Cook—Well, mum, I've worked for tin families in th' lasht two wakes.—Harlem Life.

"Life Renewer" For Ladies.

Olivia Peterson, of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had not been able to sit up a half a day at a time for thirteen years until I used the *Mythic Life Renewer*. It has cured me of nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach. It has helped me in so many ways, and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed Life Renewer has done more for me than all the Patent Medicines, Doctors and Christian Science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw."

Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block Middletown, N. Y.

Distressing Stomach Disease.

Permanently cured by the masterly power of South American Nerve Tonic. Invalids need suffer no longer because this great remedy can cure them all. It is a cure for the whole world of stomach weakness and indigestion. The cure begins with the first dose. The relief it brings is marvellous and surprising. It makes no failure: never disappoints. No matter how long you have suffered, your cure is certain under the use of this great health-giving force. Pleasant and always safe. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist Middletown, N. Y.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist Middletown, N. Y.

It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Win your battles against disease by acting promptly. One minute Cough Cure produces immediate results. When taken early it prevents consumption. And in later stages it furnishes prompt relief. W. D. Olney.

A Few Pointers.

The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die with consumption. The disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 25 and 50c. Sold by all druggists; ask for a free sample to day.

Interested People.

Advertising a patent medicine in the popular way in which the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam for Coughs and Colds does it, is indeed wonderful. He authorizes all druggists to give to those who call for it, a sample bottle free, that they may try it before purchasing. The sample bottles are 25 and 50c. We certainly would advise a trial. It may save you a long consumption.

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FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 1, '98.

Grand Testimonial of PROF. LOUIS JESTER.

Master Athletic and Vaudeville Entertainment.

Thomas J. Sharkey, of San Francisco, and Prof. Jester, in a four-round contest for points.

The elite vaudeville programme:

The Sisters Bernard, special feature of the New York Theatre, in a Master Act consisting of singing, dancing, acrobatic feats, imitations of famous French singers, etc.

James B. Mackie, leading comedian of "Grimes' Cellar Door Co." "Grimes' My Boy."

Louise Sanford, leading comedienne of "Hoyt's Bunch of Keys Co." The favorite serio-comic.

Mlle. Jeanette Lillford, dainty character in French songs and dances.

Petite Jessie Jester, child elocutionist.

Charles Grapewin (Chimne Fanden), who made a big hit with "Blaney's" "Baggage Check Co." will tell you how it happened.

George Gorman, late of Gorman Bros., of "Mr. Bean from Boston Co." and Nettie Gorman, serio-comic.

NOTE.

Steve O'Donnell, former sparring partner of James J. Corbett, and Spider Kelly, of San Francisco.

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DR. MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS and take no other. SEND FOR CIRCULAR. Price \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Silas Vail, late of the town of Wallkill, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the office of the Orange County Trust and Safe Deposit Co. of Middletown, on or before the 20th day of August next.

Dated January 19, 1898.

CHARLES VAIL, executor, ELLA M. VAIL, executrix.

DILL & COX, Attorneys for plaintiffs.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Harry A. Low, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the office of the Orange County Trust and Safe Deposit Co. of Middletown, on or before the 20th day of August next.

Dated Middletown, Feb. 15th, 1898.

BENJAMIN F. LOW, Executor.

FRANK BARDING, Attorney.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Paul C. Rootwater, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, the administrator of said deceased, at the office of William J. Burke, No. 57 North street, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 8th day of October, 1898.

Dated March 20th, 1898.

JAMES REILLY, Administrator.

WILLIAM J. BURKE, Attorney for Administrator.

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Dated March 20th, 1898.

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